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FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY

## Motets & Psalms

La Chapelle Royale, Collegium Vocale Gent, Philippe Herreweghe

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"What seems to me to be Mendelssohn's principal quality is his crystalline clarity. (...) It makes him one of the great composers of religious music. In the direct line of the great predecessors he admired so much, it made it possible for him to efface himself before the divine word and to set it to music with all necessary humility. This is what constitutes the force of the music on this recording." – Philippe Herreweghe

### Artists

- Greta de Reyghere  
Soprano
- La Chapelle Royale
- Collegium Vocale Gent
- Philippe Herreweghe  
Conductor

### Composers

- Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

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- **Mein Gott, warum hast du mich verlassen?** op.78 n°3 (7'09)
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- **Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe** (4'20)
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- Sechs Sprüche** op.79
  - Weihnachten (1'14)
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  - Hymne "**Hör mein Bitten, Herr**" (10'30)